

Big Enough To Deliver, Small Enough To Care.



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Staff supervision for students arriving before school is between 8.45am and 9.00am and for students after school between 3.20pm and 3.45pm.

At Tallangatta Secondary College, students are encouraged not to bring a mobile phone to school unless there is a compelling reason to do so. Students who choose to bring a mobile phone to school must have them switched off and securely stored during school hours.

Our Values - Respect, Empathy, Attitude and Learning (REAL)

COMING EVENTS

Tues 12th Dec	2024 Year 7 Step Up Day 1	Fri 15th Dec	Presentation Day
Tues 12th Dec	Year 6 to 7 Transition Parent Information Evening	Wed 20th Dec	Student Free Day
Wed 13th Dec	2024 Year 7 Step Up Day 2	Mon 29th Jan	Student Free Day
Fri 15th Dec	Semester 2 Reports and GPA Cycle 8 Published at 4pm	Tues 30th Jan	First Day of Term 1
		Wed 31st Jan	Whole School Assembly

Principal's Report

Year 12 Graduation



I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the graduating class of 2023 and commend them on their conduct throughout the Graduation Dinner last Friday night in Albury. It was such a proud occasion for each student, their parents / guardians, and the school. Just over 280 guests, including 33 Year 12 students, enjoyed



a wonderful celebration of the hard work and time that goes into educating a child – a collective responsibility of the student themselves, their parents, the school, and the community. For those parents that have now finished their formal associations with the school, I thank you for your commitment to, and support of, the school throughout your child's time at TSC. Finally, thank you to Mrs Shae Billingsley and Meredith Butler for your efforts in making the Graduation Dinner a great success.

2024 Year 7 Step Up

Next Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December we welcome 69 2024 Year 7 students. The students will make a Step Up into their year 7 classes, meeting their new teachers and classmates. We will be holding a parent information evening for the new families Tuesday night at 6pm.

Youth CFA Camp

We are very grateful for the opportunity for this three-day camp to proceed at Howmans Gap. Students will be returning to school Friday afternoon. Thank you to Miss Jess Hynes for her organisation, along with the Youth CFA coordinators at Corryong and Mt Beauty. Thank you also to Miss Charlotte Bond for attending the camp.

Richelle Moyle
Principal

Tallangatta Secondary College is committed to empowering all to become resilient and confident lifelong learners with a strong sense of self and community.

Assistant Principal's Report

Year 7 2024

Phillip Island Camp 12 - 16th February 2024

The Year 7 camp is instrumental in the smooth transition for Year 7 students entering TSC. The camp allows for strengthening relationships between Peer Support (Year 10) students, staff and Year 7s. This opportunity costs \$750. We have subsidised this experience so that it is affordable for families, with additional support options available based on need. Please contact the business manager, Jamie Baude for more information regarding this support.

Year 7 Step-Up Program 12th and 13th of December

Students can arrive from 8.45am and meet at the Student Study Centre (SSC) by 9am (large green building behind the lockers). A TSC staff member will be at the front gate directing students. Students should wear their school uniform, have a broad brim hat and bring a pencil case, lunch and water bottle. Students travelling on buses for 2024 can travel on their allocated bus. Students should have snacks and lunch or can purchase items at the school canteen. School finishes at 3.20pm. If families are onsite, they are required to sign in at the office. Students will participate in a typical Year 7 timetable and have their 2024 teachers and REAL learning mentors. Families are invited to make an appointment at the uniform shop on the 12th or 13th December. This will be open from 9am – 4.30pm.

Year 6 - 7 Transition Parent Information Evening



**Tuesday
12th December
2023**

6pm

Mrs Jocelyn Ziebell & Mr Ryan Watson

Christmas Giving Tree

The Tallangatta Guides in conjunction with Neighbourhood House are once again coordinating The Christmas Giving Tree this year. The tree will be set up in the Bakery from 21st November to 11th December. They are seeking your assistance with distribution of gifts. Please contact Maree Peters (Tallangatta Girl Guides) or Katherine Lanigan (Tallangatta Neighbourhood House) if you would like to donate. Alternatively, drop a wrapped gift into the Tallangatta Bakery. Our local families in need will benefit from this wonderful local initiative.

Teach the Teacher

Year 7 students delivered the 'Teach the Teacher' session with TSC teaching and education support staff on 30th November. The focus was on improving student

feedback systems. Students shared feedback data, theory and advice and then completed a review activity with staff. The group will have their final review session with VIC SRC on Friday 8th December.



Student Leadership Team

SLT members have been working in the canteen over the last few weeks, supporting Jacinta with serving before the new EFTPOS machine comes in (an implemented SLT initiative for 2024).



*Jocelyn Ziebell
Assistant Principal*

Tallangatta Secondary College is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This is the primary focus of our care and decision making. Tallangatta Secondary College has zero tolerance for child abuse.

Teaching and Learning Our Core Business!

Next week is our final week of classes and this concludes with our annual Presentation Day on Friday 15th December. Our Presentation Day is a chance to celebrate the achievements of our students throughout 2023. We look forward to acknowledging the students who have consistently displayed academic excellence throughout the year on their learning tasks and assessment tasks, as well as those students whose diligence is reflected through consistently high GPAs. Semester reports will also be published on this day. Semester reports provide students with the opportunity to celebrate their learning growth, reflect on their goals and begin to think about their learning goals for 2024.

Kate Pristov and Kerryn McCormack
Learning Specialists

Student Engagement News

Class of 2023 Results

ATAR release and VCAA results will go out to Year 12 students from 7am, Monday 11 December.

Shae Billingsley will be available on Monday and Tuesday next week at the College if students wish to discuss their university preferences or any advice related to their results.

Year 9 Future Makers



Well done to our Year 9 students that attended the Future Makers camp over the last two weeks. We are extremely proud of the effort students put in and we are already seeing some growth and development. Below is a snapshot of personal goals students wanted to achieve:

- Endurance and positive energy



- Leadership
- Become more confident.

The feedback that we received from the camp was that students achieved their goals and more. We look forward to seeing further growth as we move into 2024.

Shae Billingsley and Joel O'Reilly
Engagement Leaders

Presentation Day

Our annual school Presentation Day Ceremony is next week on FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER. We are very excited to run this ceremony as it is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on this year and celebrate and recognise the efforts and achievements of our students with the whole school community.

All students, Year 7-12 are to attend the Presentation Day Ceremony in full school uniform. We welcome all the school community to attend. The ceremony will begin at 10:00am and we encourage family, friends, and community members to arrive around 9:45am.

After The Ceremony

Students will need to go back to their homegroup room and collect their packages.

Students may leave with their parent/guardian after if they are signed out at the Front Office or have a note (which also must be handed in at the Front Office).

After Lunch Program

The programs after the ceremony is an option two choices.

One choice is for students to go to the pool. If your child wishes to choose this option they will need a towel, swimmers, rashie, hat, and drink bottle.

Second choice is board games and movies in the main building.

**RESPECTFUL
RELATIONSHIPS**



If you or someone you know is experiencing family violence, help is available at:

1800RESPECT

NATIONAL DOMESTIC FAMILY AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE

CAFÉ - LUNCH ORDERS ONLY

If any student would like to have hot food for lunch from the Café after the Presentation Day Ceremony, they will need to put in a lunch order. Students need to either pre order on Thursday 14th or before school on Friday 15th. If you would like to know anymore information or have a question you are welcome to contact the front office.

Samantha Maude and Jessica Hynes
Presentation Day Coordinators

MUSIC

“Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and charm and gaiety to life and to everything.” – Plato

Welcome back loyal readers! As we near the end of term, students in years 7 - 9 are still expected to attend their timetabled lessons on Compass. By doing this, students will be developing their confidence in their new music and will be ready for holiday practice.

On Thursday 7th of December, the students in the rock band program were fortunate enough to have one last visit from the amazingly talented Sal Kimber. The students were given advice on teambuilding, performance confidence and how to improve the quality of their playing. By the conclusion of the event, the students looked and sounded amazing.

Once again, thank you to all parents/ guardians, teachers, community members and students for their wonderful support of our music program.

Rhys McKee
Music Program Coordinator

From the Wellbeing Team



Students have been working with the wellbeing team and Sue from the library to create messages and raise awareness of RESPECT VICTORIA 16 Days of Activism campaign against gender-based violence. Students have been busy painting leaves and writing messages that will then be displayed on the Diversity Tree out the front of the library.




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2023 PRESENTATION DAY

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

TIME: ARRIVE 9:45AM FOR 10AM START

LOCATION: TSC ORMIDALE

ALL STUDENTS TO ATTEND IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM.
PLEASE CONTACT THE FRONT OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.